



U.S. Air Force Reserve **SNAPSHOT**

A summary of facts and figures about America's Air Force Reserve

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- **Mission:** The mission of the United States Air Force is to *Fly, Fight* and *Win* ... in air, space and cyberspace
- **Core Values:** Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence in All We Do
- **Core Competencies:** Developing Citizen Airmen, Technology-to-Warfighting and Integrating Operations
- **Distinctive Capabilities:** Air and Space Superiority, Global Attack, Rapid Global Mobility, Precision Engagement, Information Superiority, and Agile Combat Support

Air Force Reserve Basics

- **Established:** April 14, 1948
- **Designated MAJCOM (AFRC):** February 17, 1997
- **Selected Reserve Strength (FY10):** 69,500
- **Command Structure:** 31 flying wings, 8 flying groups and 1 space wing with 9 associated units
- **Assigned Aircraft:** 356 PAA
- ***AF Reservists mobilized since 9/11:** 32,216

*(19 Feb 10 – Source: AFRC/A1XX)

Key Leaders

- **AF Secretary :** [Michael B. Donley](#)
- **AF Chief of Staff:** [Gen Norton A. Schwartz](#)
- **AF Vice Chief of Staff:** [Gen Carrol H. "Howie" Chandler](#)
- **Chief Master Sgt of the AF:** [CMSAF James A. Roy](#)
- **Chief of AFR and Commander, AFR Command:** [Lt Gen Charles E. Stenner, Jr](#)
- **AFRC Vice Commander:** [Maj Gen Martin M. Mazick](#)
- **AFRC Command Chief:** [CMSgt Dwight Dale Badgett](#)

Air Force Reserve Demographics

* Source AF/REP, SMSgt Frey (As of 31 Jan 10)

<u>Totals (Authorized)</u>		<u>Average Age</u>		<u>Commissioning Sources (%)</u>		<u>Married (%)</u>	
• Traditional	47,310	• Officers	42 years	• AFROTC	31%	• Officers	76%
• ART	10,507	• Enlisted	35 years	• OTS	19%	• Enlisted	54%
• IMA	8,787	<u>AFR Race/Ethnicity (%)</u>		• Academy	13%	<u>Gender (%)</u>	
• AGR	2,896	• Caucasian	73%	• Other*	37%	• Male	75%
• Civilian	3,865	• African American	16%	*Includes but not limited to Health Professions Scholarship Program, Air National Guard & Engineer Student Officers		• Female	25%
<u>Average Total Service</u>		• Hispanic	9%			<u>% Officer / Enlisted</u>	
• Officers	18 years	• Other	6%			• Officer	22%
• Enlisted	13 years	• Asian/Indian/PI	4%			• Enlisted	78%

Air Force Reserve FY10 Budget

- **Ops and Maintenance** \$3,127.2M
- **Military Personnel** \$1,589.4M
- **NGREA** \$55.0M
- **MILCON** \$112.2M

*Source AF/REI, Mr Gracie (As of: 23 Feb 10)

AF Reserve Facility Current Footprint

- **Locations:** 63
 - 5 Air Reserve Bases
 - 4 Air Reserve Stations
 - 1 Navy Tenant Location
 - 1 ANG Tenant Location
 - 44 AF Tenant Locations
 - 8 Miscellaneous Locations
 - 3 Ranges

- **Facilities:** 2,890 (1,250 Buildings)

- 13.916 Million Square Feet
- Average age 27.7 years

*Source AF/REI, Lt Col Matson (As of: 23 Feb 10)

Reserve Total Force Contributions

Aerial Spray	100%	Theater Airlift	21%
Weather Reconnaissance	100%	Intel	19%
Port Mortuary Affairs	75%	**Training	19%
Aeromedical Evacuation	60%	AOC	15%
Aerial Port	54%	Space	12%
*Flight Inspection	50%	AWACS	11%
Strategic Airlift	46%	SOF	10%
Aerial Fire Fighting	25%	Bomber	8%
Personnel Recovery	23%	RPA	5%
Tanker	23%	Fighter	5%

*Flight Inspection Program percentages refer to the 1st Aviation Standards Flight at Will Rogers AFB, Oklahoma City. FAA owns the mission and the Reserve provides 50% of the Air Force contribution to the mission.

** Training reflects T-1, T-6, T-37, AT-38, T-38, & RPA aircraft.

*Source: www.AIRMANonline.af.mil

AFRC Retention Rates (Percent)

	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10*
Officer	92.3	91.8	93.0	91.8	87.2	90.9	96.2
Enlisted	84.4	88.0	87.3	85.4	84.4	87.1	96.5
Overall	89.3	89.0	88.5	86.8	85.0	88.0	96.5

*Source AF/REP, CMSgt Giles (As of 31 Jan 10)

Air Force Top Priorities

- Continue to Strengthen the Air Force Nuclear Enterprise
- Partner with the Joint and Coalition Team to Win Today's Fight
- Develop and Care for Airmen and their Families
- Modernize our Air and Space Inventories, Organizations and Training
- Recapture Acquisition Excellence

** Source Air Force Key Talking Points*

Air Force Reserve Legislative Funding Priorities

- AFR Manpower
- AFR Modernization (National Guard & Reserve Equipment Appropriation)
- AFR Military Construction (MILCON)

** Source: AF/REI*

Reserve Fully Engaged in Overall Effort To Reinvigorate Nuclear Enterprise

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During my travels and in conversations with senior leaders, I am repeatedly reminded how integral the Air Force Reserve is to the success of the overall Air Force. It is obvious to all that the Total Force is stronger because the Air Force leverages the strengths and capabilities of the three components.

The Air Force's top priority, laid out by Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz, is reinvigorating the nuclear enterprise. The Air Force Reserve is fully engaged in this priority. In this issue of Citizen Airman, we highlight Reservists with key leadership roles in reinvigorating the nuclear logistics enterprise.

And that's not the only impact the Reserve is having on moving this Air Force priority forward. We are currently establishing B-52 associate units responsible for both conventional and nuclear missions - just another example of the three-component Air Force meeting our nation's security requirements.

We are a full partner with the regular Air Force and Air National Guard to leverage our strengths and capabilities. Sometimes the public and the media quickly recognize our contributions to the nation's defense. For example, our deployments and sacrifices for the war in Iraq and Afghanistan often are covered on a newspaper's front page.

At other times, Reservists support Air Force priorities with less fanfare, but no less importance. For example, our significant contribution toward the Air Force's No. 1 priority, reinvigorating the nuclear enterprise, receives little fanfare, although it is vital to our nation's defense.

Reinvigorating the nuclear enterprise is a Total Force priority and requires a Total Force focus. Leveraging the experience, continuity and dedication of Reservists, the Air Force puts its best and brightest on the nuclear enterprise priority without regard to component.

That is a key to our success now and in the future.

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<http://www.citamn.afrc.af.mil/features/story.asp?id=123186548>

** Source AFRC/PA*

Air Force Reserve Priorities

- Maintain a Strategic Reserve while Providing an Operational, Combat Ready Force
 - ♦ *Volunteerism, Mobilization*
- Preserve the Viability of the Reserve Triad
 - ♦ *Air Force, Family, Employers*
- Broaden TFI Opportunities
 - ♦ *Resource Efficiency, Manpower, Organizations*
- Champion Equipment and Facilities Modernization
 - ♦ *NGREA, MILCON*

** Source AF/RES*

Interesting Facts

February 12 – April 1, 1973 – Air Force Reserve aircrews, medical, aeromedical, casualty assistance, legal, chaplain, and intelligence personnel supported OPERATION HOMECOMING – the return of the American POWs from North Vietnam. Air Force Reserve C-141 associate crews participated in five Homecoming flights with other Reservists augmenting RegAF missions.

September 1989 – Air Force Reserve airlift units transported more than 650 tons of humanitarian cargo, including relief supplies and support equipment, following Hurricane Hugo's damage to South Carolina and the Caribbean. Reserve aerial spray missions followed in October and November.

January 1, 1993 – The Air Force Reserve entered the space program with the activation of the 7th Space Operations Squadron at Falcon AFB, CO.

** Source AFRC/HO*

AFRC Aircraft Inventory (PAA)

<u>Bomber</u>	<u>Fighter/Attack</u>	<u>Tanker</u>	<u>Special Ops</u>
Total: 16	Total: 96	Total: 64	Total: 8
B-52	A -10, F-16	KC-135R	MC-130E

<u>Personnel Recovery</u>	<u>Strategic/Theater Airlift</u>
Total: 18	Total: 138
HC-130N/P, HH-60G	C-5, C-130H, C-130J, C-17A

<u>OSA/VIP</u>	<u>Weather Reconnaissance</u>
Total: 6	Total: 10
C-9, C-40C	WC-130J

Associate Units

<u>Fighter/Attack</u>	<u>Tanker</u>	<u>Strategic</u>	<u>AWACS</u>
F-15/F-16	KC-10/KC-135R	C-5/C-17/C-130	E-3
A-10/F-22			

<u>Special Ops</u>	<u>Space</u>	<u>RPA</u>
U-28/C-130E/ UH-1N/H	SBIRS/GPS/ DSP/DMSP/	Predator/Reaper/ Global Hawk

<u>Training</u>	<u>Air Operations Center</u>
T-1/T-37/ AT-38/T-6	Air Force Distributed Common Ground System

**Source: AFRC/A4MMA, Mr Gaynor (As of: 23 Feb 10)*

Snapshot Guidance

The Snapshot is compiled from myriad sources. Feel free to utilize this document to discuss the AFR mission with civic leaders, members of Congress and their staffs, members of the press and others. Your input is always welcome.

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